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For: PISTON RING, THERMAL SPRAY))	
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REPLY TO OA OF JULY 28, 2006: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Official Action of July 28, 2006,
please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.